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## UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

THE Dover Messenger presents the name of Mr. O. EUGENE COLLINS of this city as a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. COLLINS would make a good race and he would make a good Representative.

HENRY CLEWS, in writing of the late ex Governor FLOWER and his connection with the stock markets of New York,

says the Wall street market cannot any longer remain as it is. It is coming into existence or going out of it. Mr. Flower was probably worth \$10,000,000.

This is a moment of the vast money power which backs Wall street and the business interests of this country which he leaves behind: JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER worth \$300,000,000; WILLIAM H. his brother, \$150,000,000; the ASTORS, \$250,000,000; the VANDERBILTS, \$400,000,000; CARNKES, \$150,000,000; the GOULDs, \$100,000,000; D. O. MILLS, \$40,000,000; C. P. MINGSTON, \$40,000,000; and a great many others, as much as what Mr. FLOWER possessed. I give this array of figures of individual wealth to show how insignificant the power of any one man is as compared with a combination of others. This is an age of combination and Wall street is now the market of the world for speculative dealings and investment transactions. The great wealth of Europe is more or less in and out of this market in both classes of operations. It was thought when STEWART died there would be no one to take his place, and so the change took place, and so the change took place. If he should come back now there would be no room for him, nor could he create one. When Commodore VANDERBILT died the feeling was the same. So it was when WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT departed, also JAY GOULD and a host of others. None of these are missed now in business affairs; so the world goes on and will end.

ANGUSTUS C. VANDEKIE of Greenup has had his pension increased from \$2 to \$12 per month.

The Old Glory Guards will give an entertainment at the Lyceum Hall in Flemingsburg on Thursday evening, June 1st.

The Carisle Mercury wants an electric railroad built from that point to Augusta, taking in Blue Licks, Mt. Olivet and German town.

J. E. SELLERS of Carlisle won one of the four prizes offered by the grocery company for its local managers—the largest share in the company's stores in this state.

The Covington Commonwealth says Mr. and Mrs. Burlingrove moved a few days since from Garrard and Seventh streets to this city, where Mr. Burlingrove has engaged in business.

NICHOLAS and ROBERT COOPER Candidates will have a primary Saturday to nominate a candidate for Representative. The candidates are E. D. Baxter, E. T. Mann, Thomas M. Sharp.

State Auditor STONE. H. Stone has formally announced himself as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination for Governor. Colonel STONE is a graduate of Heidelberg University and one of the most prominent Knights Templars in the state.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishment for her child she can not keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength and all beauty. Herbine will help digest what you eat and give you the clear, bright, beautiful complexion we all desire. J. W. Herbine & Son.

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If you are a member of the Southern Methodist Church you will try to raise \$1,000,000 by the beginning of the twentieth century for the educational purposes of this church. The Louisville Conference proposes to raise \$6,500, and the Kentucky Conference \$6,000. At the meeting plans and methods will be discussed, and enthusiasm on the subject will be aroused.

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OWINGSVILLE, KY., May 25.—The district convention assembled here Wednesday, and after endorsing the Chago platform of 1896 and pledging their support to W. H. Bryan for president in 1900, nominated L. E. Mann, of Owingsville, on first ballot for state senator.

Warrant for an Editor.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 25.—Judge H. W. Rives, one of the leading attorneys at the Lebanon bar, Wednesday afternoon filed an affidavit in the county court, charging H. A. Sommers, editor of the Elizabethtown News, with criminal libel.

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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

COL. BROWNING, COMMANDER.

Dr. F. J. Taylor Was Elected Vice Commander—Lancaster Will Be the Next Meeting Place.

GLASGOW, KY., May 25.—Wednesday was the last day of the G. A. R. encampment. The grand parade occurred Wednesday. Col. Joseph H. Browning, of Louisville, was elected department commander. In the first division there were six candidates. Dr. F. J. Taylor, of this place, was elected vice commander, and Lancaster was chosen over Covington for the place of meeting. The veterans declared that the reception by Glasgow citizens and confederates was warm and hospitable. They adopted resolutions thanking the citizens for the royal welcome given them.

### TWO CONVICTS.

T. H. Beatty and W. M. Todd Gain Executive Clemency at the Hands of Acting Gov. Worthington.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 25.—Acting Gov. Worthington Wednesday pardoned T. H. Beatty, of Breckinridge county, serving a 17-year sentence in the state penitentiary for arson, on the sworn statement of Almon Johnson, who was convicted with him and is now serving a 33-year sentence that Beatty is innocent. Beatty was convicted of being an accomplice in the burning of the residence of William Dix, of Hardinsburg.

He also committed the life sentence of Murderer W. M. Todd, of Madison county, to 20 years.

Pardon Refused by a Prisoner.

Louisville, KY., May 25.—For once Acting Gov. Worthington has granted a pardon which was not appreciated. The man for whom it was issued not only refused to accept it, but Wednesday his attorney appeared in the police court and resisted his release on the acting executive's clemency. A very novel point has arisen from the case, which will be decided Thursday by City Court Judge McNeil. The unwilling beneficiary of the kind act of George Murphy, arrested here on suspicion of having robbed the Adams Express Co.'s office at Greensburg, Ky.

Valuable Sawmill Burned.

MOREHEAD, KY., May 25.—The entire sawmill plant owned by the Chemung Lumber Co. at Morehead, Ky., was destroyed by fire at Morehead, at a loss of \$100,000. The plant was built 12 years ago by the Hixson Radburn Lumber Co. A year ago the bank became owner of the plant, and it had not been in operation for six months. The capacity was 80,000 feet a day. Insurance, \$10,000. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

After Jailbreakers.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 25.—Four prisoners made a daring escape from the county jail in broad daylight. Orlie Jones aged 22; Boone Saunders aged 24; Bob Clifford, aged 24, and Ed Wilson, 23, are now being pursued by the sheriff and deputies with bloodhounds. They fled the bars with steel made from part of a chair and climbed down a rope made of sheets.

Child's Body Found.

OWENSBORO, KY., May 25.—Some boys at Perryville, seeing a post planted in an unusual place, concluded to investigate, and pulling it up, found the body of a boy, 12 years old, in the posthole. The child had evidently come to death from natural causes, but his spine is rife as to why it was disposed of.

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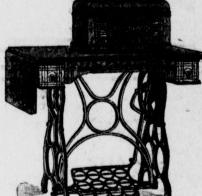
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## DEWEY IS NOT ILL

Surgeon J. E. Page, of the Flagship Olympia, Arrives in the National Capital.

### DEWEY IS IN NO SENSE A SICK MAN.

The Surgeon Says All in the Fleet Suffered in Health More or Less During the Year.

The Admiral Has Not Once Asked for a Prescription or Taken Medical Advice, Except in a Casual Way, During the Past Year.

**WASHINGTON.** May 25.—Surgeon J. E. Page, of Adm. Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, has arrived here on leave. He came aboard of the Olympia to avoid long delays of the sail via the Suez canal. Surgeon Page has been on the flagship ever since Dewey took command, seeing him daily, and having general charge of medical affairs, so that he is in a position to give an intelligent view of the admiral's health and general condition. He said Wednesday:

"Adm. Dewey is in no sense a sick man, but is as well as any man could be after spending a year in the tropics. I was on the Olympia at the time he came aboard, and from that time to the present I do not believe there has been any appreciable change in his appearance, weight or general condition. Any one who thinks he is a physical wreck should hear the admiral on the quarterdeck when he gets around. He is the greatest admiral living, and you can expect every man to do his exact duty, and when there is any shortcoming the admiral will be heard from in no feeble or sickly manner."

"Of course every one in the fleet has suffered in health more or less during the last year, owing to the terrific and long sustained heat and the enervating climate. It takes all the life out of a strong man and undoes his energy and ambition. Adm. Dewey, however, suffered with all the rest of us. It was particularly arduous during blockade duty, when for long stretches no man could get ashore."

Surgeon Page was asked if Adm. Dewey's responsibilities had not weighed heavily on him.

"I think not," he answered, "and I believe it will be found that he has just as much nerve as the morning he fought the battle of Manila Bay. He is a man of iron constitution, and while he lights a cigarette and does not let it break him down. On the morning of the battle he was perfectly cool, and only once throughout the action did he show any signs of anxiety. That was when the head gunner reported that our ammunition was running short. This was about the time we pulled off for breakfast, and it had a rather depressing effect. But it was quickly over when the officer of the deck reported that the Reina Christina and Castilla were abreast. That was the turning point, and the admiral had no anxiety after that."

Asked if he had prescribed for Dewey of late Surgeon Page said:

"No, he has no need for prescriptions. During the last year he has not once asked for a prescription or taken medical advice except in a casual way. If he wants anything he sends down to the pharmacist and says 'Give it to him.' He is so regular that he needs little or no medicine. His smoking and drinking are in perfect moderation. He eats well and sleeps well, and it is one of the recognized offenses on board ship to tramp heavily over the admiral's cabin after he has retired."

"It has needed a pretty calm man at the head of affairs," said Surgeon Page, when asked as to the reports of friction which have been made between the admiral and the chief of staff. "I know nothing of any differences, but we all felt that much reliance was to be placed on the admiral's tact and conservatism as a means of avoiding any possible difficulty. Throughout the fleet he was admired universally, not only as a naval commander, but for his statesmanship and discretion."

#### Col. Stotsenburg's Remains.

**LINCOLN,** Neb., May 25.—Gov. Poynter Wednesday sent a telegraphic request to the secretary of war to have the remains of Col. John M. Stotsenburg, of the Nebraska state guard, returned to the state. Sheridan, seat of Lincoln, has been declared a day and that a guard of honor be permitted to accompany the dead to the Stotsenburg home at New Albany, Ind.

#### Damaged by a Water-pump.

**Houston,** Tex., May 25.—A report received here from Dickens says a water-pump did much damage to the town, obliterating an area of two square miles. Dr. F. T. Dawson, of Denver, Colo., was caught in the flood and drowned. Much damage was done to crops and stock.

#### In Opposition to Trusts.

**JEFFERSON CITY,** Mo., May 25.—Gov. Stephen A. Cooper Wednesday signed the bill which makes it necessary for corporations to be licensed by the secretary of state before they can do business in the state. This is to prevent companies belonging to a trust from coming into the state to do business.

## THE LION AND THE EAGLE.

The Celebration of Queen Victoria's Birth-day at Fort Tampa, Fla.—Greatest Day in the Town's History.

**PORT TAMPA,** Fla., May 25.—The greatest day in the history of Port Tampa, that of the birth-day of Queen Victoria, son, birthday, opened bright Wednesday morning. The sun appeared on the horizon, salutes were fired from the American war vessels lying in the harbor, and from then on events crowded upon each other. The shipping in the harbor was gay with its dressing of flags and pennants, and throughout the town was a liberal display of flags, bunting and floral decorations. Then flags of the British, Spanish, French, German, Americans, the British and American were floated from every point of vantage and among them conspicuously showed were many German flags. The most striking feature of the decorations was a triumphant arch displaying the British lion and the American eagle. In one paw the lion grasped an American flag and in the other the eagle waved the British colors, the entire arch being entwined with American, British and German flags.

## NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE.

The Feature of the Second Day Was the Civic Parade—President McKinley Reviewed the Procession.

**WASHINGTON.** May 25.—The feature of the second day of the national peace jubilee celebration in this city was the civic parade Tuesday afternoon. It consisted of all the fraternal, civil and trade organizations of the city, together with a long procession of floats. The parade passed the court of honor, where President McKinley, his cabinet and a distinguished company reviewed it from a stand in front of the white house grounds.

There was much merriment and enthusiasm, and the crowds were in high spirits. It was over an hour passing the reviewing stand. After the civic parade there was a floral procession of flower-decorated cars, but these were few in number, and the feature was consequently a disappointment to the crowds.

## LARGE SILVER PUNCH BOWL.

Presentation to the Cruiser New Orleans of the Silver Service and Silver Bell by New Orleans Citizens.

**NEW ORLEANS,** May 25.—The silver service and the silver bells secured by the citizens were presented to the cruiser New Orleans Wednesday. The service consists of the largest silver punch bowl so far cast, with all accessories engraved with local scenes. Speeches were made by Gov. Foster, Mayor Flower and Senator McEnery and Capt. J. S. Watters and Capt. Longmire responding. Miss Emily Donahue, daughter of the senator, was sponsor for the silver bell raised by general subscription. The committee went aboard the Stranger, the naval reserve boat.

The music was by Brooke Chicago Marine band. The citizens will banquet the crew aboard the ship Thursday.

## QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Wilhelmina Gives a Royal Audience to the Delegates to the Peace Conference Now in Session.

**THE HAGUE,** May 25.—Queen Wilhelmina received M. De Stael, president of the peace conference, at 4:45 p.m., and the latter presented her with the Russian order of St. Catherine.

The reception of the chief delegates to the conference commenced at 5 o'clock. The Dutch delegation, which held a council held a council of their own, and the delegates were presented to each of their majesties alphabetically. The reception lasted 40 minutes.

All of the delegates were in court dress, with the exception of Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, and M. Bourgeois, of the French delegation, who wore evening dress.

#### The Paris Law Saved.

**NEW YORK,** May 25.—Vice President Wright, of the American line, said Wednesday that he had received a cable from Henry Widding, the agent to the line at Southampton, in which he said the supreme attempt to get off the rock bottom of the ocean Saturday.

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#### The Automobile Race.

**SYRACUSE,** N. Y., May 25.—The automobile making an expedition from Cleveland to New York reached the Yates hotel in this city at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening. Its cylometer registered 392 miles which shows that it is 90 miles ahead of its schedule.

The party remained in Syracuse Wednesday night and completed its journey east at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning and expects to make better than Albany Thursday night.

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**Mr. V. M. Dickey, of New York, an unusual hero, has been awarded the Paul comp-**

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Twenty Insurgents Killed and 40 Wounded in the Skirmish With Maj. Bell—The Good Work of General Funston.

MANILA, May 25.—Gens. MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, who dispersed 800 insurgents who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly, and without warning.

The firing was heard at San Fernando, and Gen. MacArthur assembled his troops, and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank. Gen. Funston leading the charge at the double-quick.

The insurgent loss was large, many prisoners were captured, and it is reported that 20 Americans were wounded.

It developed Wednesday that five men, one of whom was drowned by the sinking of a raft, loaded with soldiers of the 14th regiment, at the Pasig ferry.

Twenty insurgents were killed and 10 were wounded in the engagement with Maj. Bell, a reconnoitering party, consisting of two companies of the 4th

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The body of the American who was

killed was recovered.

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